

†Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I cannot say exactly from what time they have been urging.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Will the Government see that they are completed this year?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I can assure this much that the estimates for all the three would be sanctioned and I may also assure that we shall try to complete them as early as possible.

Release of Forest Land for cultivation in Kollegal Taluk.

*Q.—156. Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA (Palaiyam).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the percentage of Forest area in Kollegal Taluk;

(b) whether it is not a fact that there are certain blocks in the Forest areas, that can be released for cultivation, without affecting the interest of the Forest or its income;

(c) the number of acres of such blocks that can be released for the landless ryots for cultivation;

(d) whether the Government propose to draw up a scheme in that behalf?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Forest and Transport).—

(a) About 70 per cent.

(b) There are such pockets in the middle of Reserve forests.

(c) About 1,000 acres.

(d) Just now there is a proposal to establish a Harijan colony in Palar area.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that there are several representations, especially from the Harijans and other poor landless people to release forest land for cultivation?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—Yes.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—According to the formula that has been

worked out, is it not a fact that at least 10,000 acres can be released?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—That would give only a very rough idea.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—After all the criteria are fulfilled, what percentage of the available forest land will be released?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—The whole survey is being made.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—If any lands had been under cultivation and if for some reason or another they have been abandoned and included in the forest, will they at least be released?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—Such lands, if they be irrigable, can be released.

N.E.S. Block to Tiptur Taluk.

*Q.—183. Sri K. P. REVANNA-SIDDAPPA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

when they will sanction a N.E.S. Block to Tiptur Taluk?

A.—Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Deputy Minister for Planning and Development).—

The claims of Tiptur Taluk will be considered by Government at the time of the next allotment of N.E.S. blocks.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಮುಂದಾದರೂ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ವಿಂಗಡಿಸುವಾಗ, ತಿಪಟೂರು ತಾಲೂಕನ್ನು ಗಣನೆಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಶ್ರೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ಲಿಂಗಾರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಕನ್‌ಸಿಡರ್ ಮಾಡು ಶ್ರೀವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಮೊದಲಿನಿಂದಲೂ ಪ್ರತಿ ಸಲವೂ ಸ್ಟೇಜಿಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಈ ತಾಲೂಕಿಗೆ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಶಿಫಾರಸ್ಸು ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ಲಿಂಗಾರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಬ್ಲಾಕ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವೋ, ಅದಕ್ಕಿಂತಲೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ತೆರೆಯಲು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಶಿಫಾರಸ್ಸು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ.